

FIG. 1

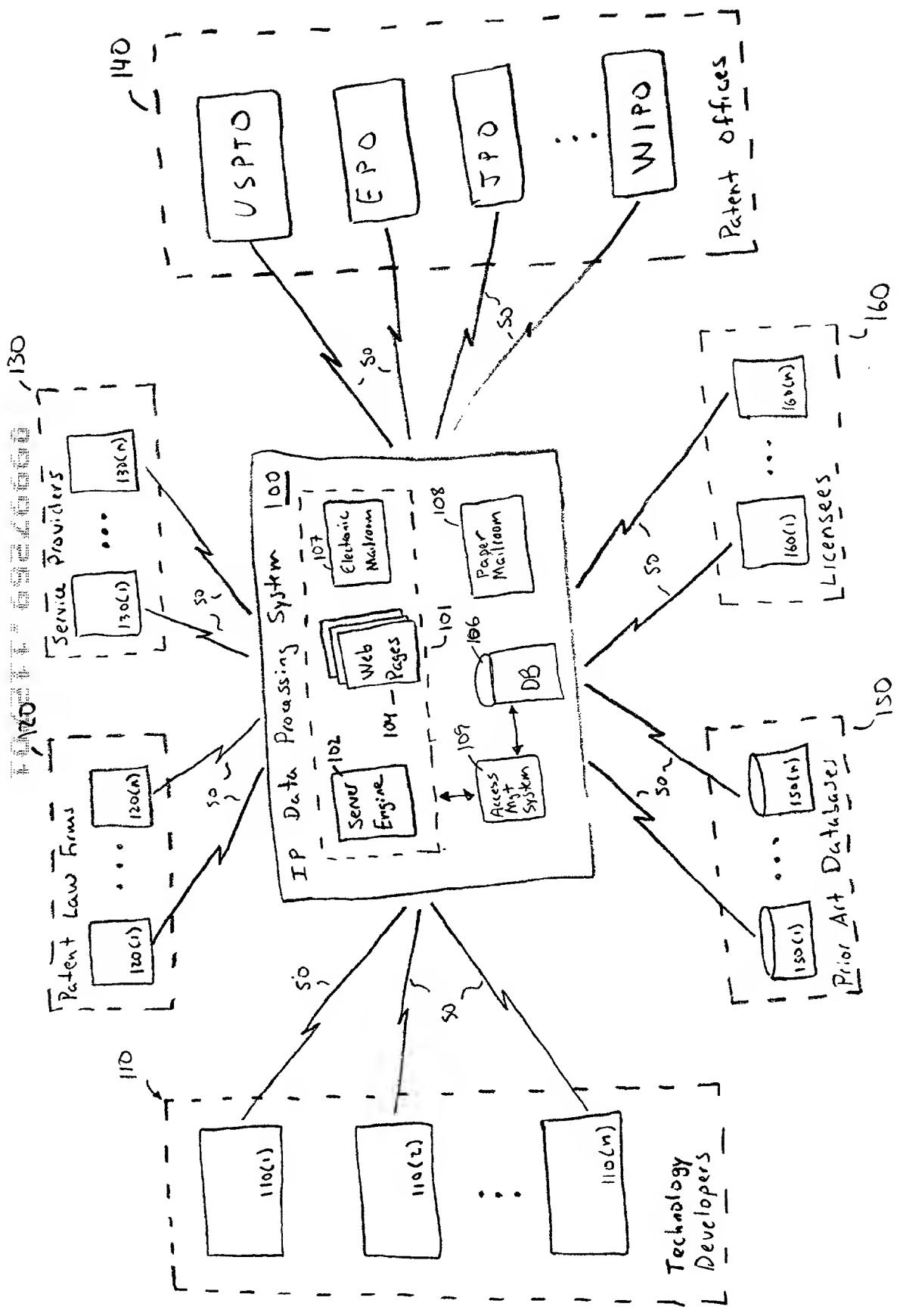


FIG. 2

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Please enter a title for your invention?

Improved Gadget 42

Please enter the names of the inventors?

44a —— Joe Smith
 44b —— Bob Brown
 44c —— Lisa Little

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FIG. 3A

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Step 7

What problem does your invention solve?

Goal:
 The goal of this step is to summarize your invention.

Example:
 My widget does...


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FIG. 3B

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Step 2

Goal:
The goal of this step is to find out if there has been any work done in the same field as your invention.

Example:
Other widgets like mine are...

How have others solved the same problem? 50

Give some examples of comparable products or devices:
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FIG. 3C

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Step 3

Goal:
The goal of this step is to get a detailed description of what exactly your invention does and how it does it. Be as detailed as possible.

Example:
My widget does...

How did you solve the problem? 49

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FIG. 3D

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Step 4

Goal:

The goal of this step is to find out if there are other ways to do the same thing your invention does.

Example:

Other ways to do the same thing are...

What are some other ways you could do the same thing? 56

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FIG. 3E

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Step 5

Goal:

The goal of this step is to document when you first thought of your solution.

Example:

I first documented my idea on...

When did you first think of this solution? 58

Did you reduce the solution to practice? Yes No 60

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FIG. 3F

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Step 6

Did you do a prior art search? Yes No

If so, when did you do the search?:

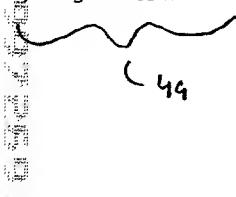
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Goal:
The goal of this step is to disclose to the Patent Office any research related to your invention that you have done during the development of your invention.

Example:
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FIG. 3G

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Step 8

Has there been public disclosure? Yes No

If so, to whom?:

When?:

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Goal:
The goal of this step is to determine if your invention is still patentable. If you have disclosed your invention publicly [e.g.- at a trade show, or in an article], it must have been done less than a year ago.

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FIG. 3H

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Step 9

Goal:
The goal of this step is to expedite the filing process if you are about to disclose your invention in a public forum [e.g.- you are about to show it at a trade show].

Example:

My widget does...

Is public disclosure imminent? Yes No 76
If so, to whom?: 78
When?: 80

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FIG. 3I

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Step 10

If you have any diagrams or drawings, upload them now.

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Goal:
The goal of this step is to allow you to upload any drawings or sketches you may have done to describe your invention.

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My widget does...

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FIG. 3J

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If you have any other supporting documents such as test reports, or data collections, upload them now.

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Goal:

The goal of this step is to allow you to upload any supporting documents you may have other than those already listed like test data or dna blueprints.

Example:

My widget does...

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FIG 3K

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Submit for witnessing and attorney review.

If you wish to have your disclosure witnessed, select the person you wish to have witness it below:

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[N] [O] [P] [Q] [R] [S] [T] [U] [V] [W] [X] [Y] [Z]

Goal:

The goal of this step is to have one of your peers read and witness that you did do the work and that it makes sense. At the same time, you will be submitting your disclosure to your legal department to be reviewed for patentability.

Example:

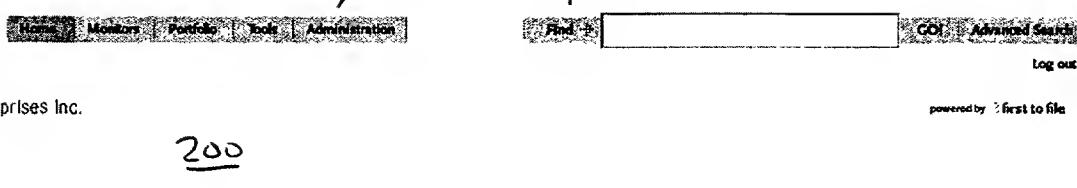
My widget does...

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FIG. 3L



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FIG. 4A



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857-28-5748392	High Voltage Servo...	Response Due - Office Action	United States	10.14.00	Docket Center	
947-34-8238493	Optical Modem Bank	Response Due - Office Action	United States	10.20.00	Docket Center	
845-45-5748392	Quiet Drive	Response Due - Office Action	United States	10.22.00	Docket Center	
213-48-7548293	Underwater Breathing...	Signature Required	United States		Jim Albert	
435-78-2387456	Mars Rover Contr...	Review Disclosure	United States		Steve Jordan	
734-64-4586438	Smart Server	WARNING: Timetable slip...	United States		Jon Farmer	
758-45-3748239	Fiberoptic Connector	Check Table 1 informa...	United States		Les Greene	
956-45-2543467	Parallel Connection...	Draft for your revie...	United States		Nancy Kao	
985-34-3456345	Router Bypass Switch	Please review new draf...	United States		Darren Chin	

FIG. 4B

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960-49-3584950	Detailed Appliance...	④ Response Due - Office Action	Country	United States	10.12.00	Docket Center	
857-28-5748392	High Voltage Servo...	④ Response Due - Office Action	Date Due	United States	10.14.00	Docket Center	
947-34-8238493	Optical Modem Bank	④ Response Due - Office Action	Originator	United States	10.20.00	Docket Center	
845-45-5748392	Quiet Drive	④ Response Due - Office Action		United States	10.22.00	Docket Center	

FIG. 4C

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734-64-4586438	Smart Server	④ WARNING: Timetable slip...	Country	United States		Jon Farmer	
758-45-3748239	Fiberoptic Connector	④ Check Table 1 informa...	Date Due	United States		Les Greene	
956-45-2543467	Parallel Connection...	④ Draft for your revie...	Originator	United States		Nancy Kao	
985-34-3456345	Router Bypass Switch	④ Please review new draf...		United States		Darren Chin	

FIG. 4D

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213-48-7548293	Underwater Breathing...	④ Signature Required	Country	United States		Jim Albert	
435-78-2387456	Mars Rover Contr...	④ Review Disclosure	Date Due	United States		Steve Jordan	

FIG. 4E

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Has anyone had a...	10.08.00	0	Office Action received	10.01.00	Invention Disclosure	Complete
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960-49-3584950	Detailed Appliance...	10.12.00	\$1400.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
857-28-5748392	High Voltage Servo...	10.14.00	\$1200.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
947-34-8238493	Optical Modem Bank	10.20.00	\$1000.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
845-45-5748392	Quiet Drive	10.22.00	\$1350.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
734-64-4586438	Smart Server	10.25.00	\$1400.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
758-45-3748239	Fiberoptic Connector	10.26.00	\$900.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
956-45-2543467	Parallel Connection...	10.26.00	\$1100.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
985-34-3456345	Router Bypass Switch	10.28.00	\$1000.00	United States	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Pay All 242 Yes No 244

FIG. 4G

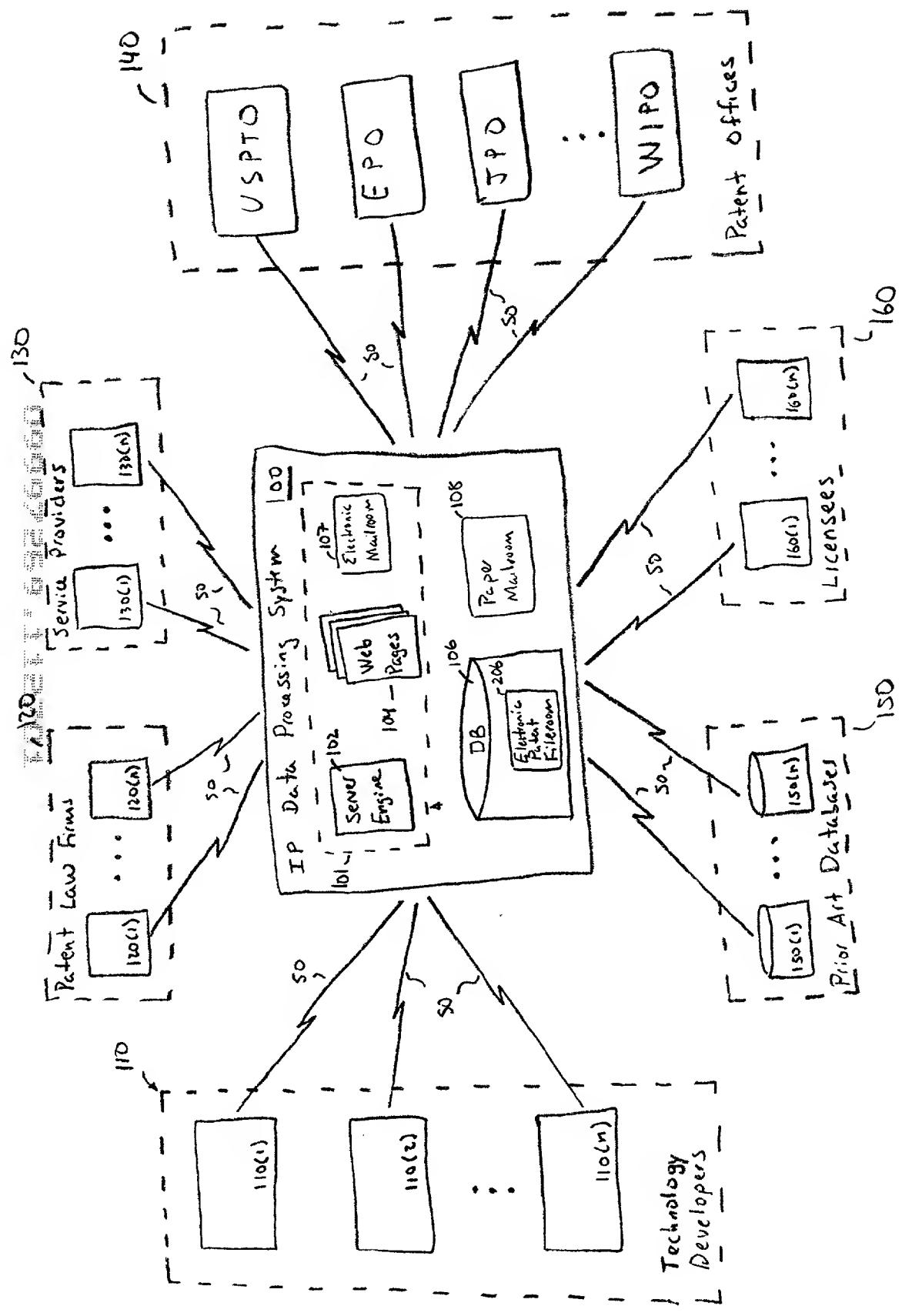


FIG. 5